



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0199-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Pierre CHARNEAU et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Application No.: 10/602,663) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: June 25, 2003)
For: USE OF TRIPLEX STRUCTURE)
DNA IN TRANSFERRING)
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 5, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 5, 2004

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